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THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION.)

FINAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of 10% on the amount of the share capital of the company, less the amount of the unpaid share capital, and after the 15th instant.

Dividend Warrants may be obtained from the Liquidator upon production of this scrip for redemption.

LITTLE & Co.,
Liquidators.

MAIL-EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

& O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kashgar*, with English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. 15th, and may be expected to arrive by 31st inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

D. R. steamer *Maasala*, left Singapore 14th, and may be expected to arrive here at the 31st inst.

D. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Orinda*, from 1st, left Singapore on the afternoon of 14th March, and may be expected here on the 1st April.

Steamer *Breconshire* left Singapore on the 14th, and may be expected to arrive here

and the expected arrival of the
 steamer *China* S. N. Co's steamer *Lennox*
 on the 23th March, and may be ex-
 pected to arrive here on or about the 2nd April.
 The *Union* Line steamer *Antonio* left Singa-
 pore the 23th March, and may be expected
 to arrive here on or about the 2nd April.
 The steamer *Glenlogie* left Singapore on the
 27th March, and may be expected
 to arrive here on or about the 3rd April.
 O. S. S. Co's steamer *Cyclone* left Singa-
 pore in the afternoon of the 27th March
 and may be expected to arrive here on or about the
 3rd April.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

 The authorised List of Mails issued in
 London on with this paper in the one published
 on the 25th day in our Extra, which is always
 published a month later hour than that given
 in the London Extra.
 A MAIL WILL SLOE
 For Port Darwin, Cooktown, Townsville,
 & Sydney. Melbourne, &c. - For Ocean,
 the 30th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Nagasaki and Kobe. - For *Nyugata Maru*,
 the 31st inst. at 3.30 p.m.
 Yokohama. - For *Zambesi*, on Thurs-
 day April, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Funafuti. - For *Attouner*, on
 8th April, at 3.30 p.m.

Postal Guide published in 1879 being now out of date, a revised issue is printed in *Chronicle and Directory* for 1882, which is all previous editions.

Responsibility can be accepted in this Department for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, and letters addressed to subordinate officers. The staff sold off to sell stamps should especially be encouraged as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard source of information on which such information may be based.

BY THE FRENCH PACKET

French Contract Packet "YANGTSE."
Despatched on MONDAY the 27th
with Mails to and through the United
Kingdom, Europe, via Naples, to Saigon,
Siam, Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
Yamaguchi, Madras, the Australian Colonies,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
Usual hours will be observed in closing
11, &c.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET.
United States Mail Packet "GAMBOL."
Despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
will be closed as follows:—
1, Registry office.
2, Post Office closed, but Correspondence
may be sent on board the Packet with Letters
of 15 cents extra Postage until the time
expire.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
British Contract Packet "BRIGAN."
Despatched on TUESDAY the 28th
with Mails to and through the
United Kingdom, Europe, via Brindisi, to
Siam, Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
Yamaguchi, Madras, the Australian Colonies,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
—This Packet carries no mails for the
Asian Colonies.
Usual hours will be observed in closing
11, &c.

**IS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**
THE FRENCH MAIL.
FORE DEPARTURE FOR SATURDAY if the

departare be on Monday).
 Money Order Office closes. Post Offices
 except the night box, which is always
 open at office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

Post Office opens.

Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
 sealed matter and patterns ceases.

Mailed closes, except for Late Letters.

a. Letters may be posted with Late Fee
 of 10 cents until

11. when the Post Office closes entirely.

b. Late Letters may be posted on board
 packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until
 departure.

ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.

Money Order Office closes.

Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
 sealed matter and patterns ceases on board
 packet.

Mailed closes, except for Late Letters.

a. Letters may be posted with Late
 Fee of 10 cents until

11. when the Post Office closes entirely.

b. Late Letters may be posted on board
 packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until
 departure.

Boxes of letters are received at the Post
 Office sealed, that is to say, the box is
 with sealing wax, but there is no im-
 pression of a seal.

Attention of householders is called to the
 fact that by carelessly sealing such boxes with
 unrecipitable seals, and the sending of a chi-
 rograph with them. The omission of a
 receipt or precaution leaves a doubt as to whe-
 ther the contents of the box ever reached the
 place-anticipated. The farmer who takes
 part of them might not have been at-
 tended to for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

per 4 oz.	10 Cents.
" " " " " " " " " "	3 Cents.
Letters, and Miscellaneous	2 Cents.
per 2 os.	2 Cents.
Covers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents.
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	10 Cents.
with return receipt	15 Cents.
Personal papers, signify such papers as,	
written by hand, do not bear the charge,	
actual or personal correspondence, such	
as, deeds, copied maps, &c. The charge	
for Books, all parcels of and	
os. weight are charged 5 Cents.	

MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS' LETTERS.

Privates in U.M. Army or Navy, Non-Commissioned Officers, Bandmasters Army Masters (not Superintending or First Sergeants) or Gunners may send one letter to the United Kingdom by the rate of four cents (two pence) each, or by prepaid either In Imperial or In Stamps. By private letters addressed to the same persons no same privilege apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned named above.

A private steamer leaves Hongkong for Shanghai every two days.

No letters must not exceed half an ounce. Watches, Jewellery, &c., can be sent in the end on.

From a Soldier or Sailor his place and name must be stated in full on the letter of which must be signed by the Com. Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. of the Soldier or Sailor. His place and date, with name of regiment, ship, &c. must in full.

Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges to books or papers, nor can they be sent with Imperial Stamps.

